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GEORGE W. BUTLER IN TROUBLE AGAIN

MARYVILLE YOUNG MAN ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

WANTED IN ST. JOSEPH

Is On Parole From This County For Forgery—Stated He Will Plead Guilty To Charge

George W. Butler of Maryville was arrested at St. Louis last week and taken to St. Joseph Sunday on a charge of embezzling \$200 from a New York publishing company, by which he was formerly employed as a solicitor. He waived his preliminary hearing in St. Joseph yesterday and it is said will plead guilty to the charge.

Butler is out on parole from the Nodaway County Circuit Court. He was paroled at the September term of court held on Sept. 22, 1919, after pleading guilty to a charge of forging a check for \$24.80 on R. L. Brown. His sentence by the court was three years in the penitentiary.

Butler was once before in trouble here. He was charged with stealing the car of Alfred Sturm on August 22, 1917, but in circuit court the owner and charge was changed to operating a motor vehicle without consent of owner and he pleaded guilty to that charge and was fined \$500. He was also paroled at that time.

Butler is about 26 years old and is the son of Charles Butler of this city. Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey in talking to the prosecuting attorney of Buchanan County today urged him to release Butler so as the Nodaway County authorities could get Butler to serve his sentence of 3 years. The St. Joseph prosecutor declined to do so, stating that probably Butler would get a heavier sentence than in court there.

LIEUT. DONALD KING VISITING PARENTS HERE

Serves on U. S. Destroyer Barney—Had Many Interesting Experiences—Just 22 Years Old

Lieutenant Donald King of the U. S. Navy, arrived in Maryville yesterday morning and will visit until Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King. Lieutenant King has been on duty on the U. S. Destroyer Barney, and came to Maryville from Hampton Roads, where the Atlantic Fleet anchored after a trip through the Panama Canal and down the Pacific coast to Valparaiso, Chili and return.

Lieutenant King, although only 22 years old has had many interesting experiences since he graduated from Annapolis in 1918. He served through the world war on a U. S. destroyer and later was commissioned second officer on the Destroyer Barney. The destroyer has made trips to the Russian coast, to Constantinople, the Black Sea, and many other places.

Fire at Moose Cafe.

The fire department was called about noon today to the Moose Cafe, owned by John Shonley, when an overheated tank of gasoline caught fire. The damage amounted to about \$50. The walls and ceiling were scorched.

Electric Theatre

Tonight Only
Dorothy Dalton in "THE FLAME OF THE YUKON." A story of the great Northwest. Also Screen Snapshots. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12—May Allison, with an all-star cast, including Wallace MacDonald, Ruth Stonehouse, etc., in "Are All Men Alike?" Reaches new dramatic heights in this thrilling romance of Greenwich Village among the artists' studios. Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

NOTICE TO REBEKAHS.

All Rebekahs are requested to meet at hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend funeral services for our late sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

TWO SIXTH GRADES GIVE PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils Dramatized Own Parts in "Hansel and Gretel"—Songs and May Pole Dance.

The two sixth grades, taught by Mrs. L. E. Ziegler and Miss Vella Booth, gave a program in the high school auditorium at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The B sixth grade dramatized "Hansel and Gretel," an opera written by Humperdinck, Italian composer. The principal characters wrote their own parts, basing it upon the story. This was part of the work done by the class in English. The cast was as follows: Hansel—Doris Wallace, Gretel—Leola Miller.

Fairy and witch—Edwina Forsyth, Sandman—Halbert Patterson, Gertrude, the mother—Virginia Tulloch, Pierre, the father—Carl Leroy Fisher.

Angels—Mary Jane Bellows, Nellie and Nettie Russell, Mildred Hughes, Mildred Pivral, Winifred Baker, Virginia Tulloch, Ruth Jensen, Catherine and Florence Wray.

The other little boys and girls in the room were ginger bread children.

The classes sang two songs, "Questions" and "Welcome, Sweet Spring" and the final number was a May pole dance.

The manual training pupils will also give an exhibit of the work they have done during the year.

HUSBAND OF MRS. STILLMAN GETS CHALLENGE TO DUEL

Wealthy Banker Who Is Suing for Divorce, Receives Many Threatening Letters.

New York, May 10.—One of the host of sympathizers who have come to the defense of Mrs. Stillman since she was made defendant in the season's most sensational divorce suit, has formally challenged her wealthy banker husband to fight a duel, it became known today. The challenge was communicated in person but was not accepted.

It is learned that a bodyguard has been employed for the banker as a result of what he insisted at the time as describing as "mere coincident." The challenge was made, it was learned, when the banker was leaving one of his clubs up town one day last week. Strolling leisurely along the sidewalk he was accosted by a man who spoke with pronounced foreign accent. Stillman in telling a friend of the incident said he could not recall the exact words of the "would-be duelist" but that there was no mistaking his meaning. Without saying the word Stillman shoved the man aside and continued on his way.

The banker is known to have received many threatening letters, which he has turned over to his lawyers. The next hearing before Referee Gleason will take place at Poughkeepsie, May 19.

BARNARD WOOL GROWERS MEETING POSTPONED BY RAIN

The meeting of wool growers called at Barnard last night by County Agent Roy A. Kinnaird was postponed on account of the heavy rain. No new date has been set.

A meeting will be held at Conception Junction tomorrow night and one at Pickering for Friday night. County Agent Kinnaird will speak at each meeting and show the film illustrating the marketing of wool and lambs.

Lieber Holmes Visited Here.

Lieber Holmes of Denver, Colo., spent Saturday visiting in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes. Mr. Holmes has been on a business trip to Chicago and after a short visit here left Sunday morning for Denver by way of Omaha for a short visit there.

Returns From Bethany.

Garland White returned at noon today from Bethany, Mo., where he has been visiting a couple of days with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle White. Mrs. White has been quite ill the past few weeks in a St. Joseph hospital and was taken to Bethany Friday. Her condition is but slightly improved.

NOTICE

DE MOLAYS!

will meet at K. P. hall 8 o'clock tonight.

D. E. Williams, M. C.

Jack Rowlett, Scribe

C. OF C. ABSORBS HIGH SCHOOL PEP

STUDENTS AND BUSINESS MEN EXPRESS MUTUAL ADMIRATION

PROMISE MORE SUCCESS

W. A. Blagg Tells Graduates At Banquet To Attend State Teachers College—Athletes Endorsed

Maryville is proud of its High School, its faculty and its students. The High School is proud of Maryville, its Chamber of Commerce and its citizens. Together they can accomplish almost anything they set out to do.

This was the substance of all the talks made at the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce honoring the faculty and members of victorious High School teams last night. The speakers included representatives of the High School faculty, the school board, the students and the State Teachers' College.

Music was furnished during the banquet by part of the High School orchestra. The full orchestra, which is conducted by Loren Schnabel, consists of about thirty pieces, but the banquet room was so crowded that only about ten pieces were used. The High School quartet sang the song on which they won first place in the contest Saturday night, and responded to the applause with two other selections.

After the "feed," which ended with strawberry shortcake, President R. P. Hosmer of the Chamber of Commerce explained the purpose of the gathering as an effort by the members of the chamber to get acquainted with its citizens; this time at the fountain head. He called upon Supt. L. E. Ziegler as the captain who guided the High School craft to success.

Success Due to Students. "No carpenter can build a house without material," said Mr. Ziegler, who coached winning football and track teams. "All our success is due to the material we have had to work with and not to the captain."

"We are proud of this row of silverware, proud of the bronze on the walls and of the felt, but we are equally proud of the people of our High School and proud of the citizenship back of them. I want the Chamber of Commerce to know, too, that while we have accomplished a few things in our school that might have been done without support, there are a great many things to be accomplished which will need the wholehearted support of the people at large and of the Chamber of Commerce."

The superintendent then called upon Stanley Aley, "a human dynamo, a bundle of pep and nerve and enthusiasm," to lead in fifteen "rahs for the Chamber of Commerce." They were followed with fifteen for "Zieg."

Chief Mate "Ezell, principal and coach of the champion basketball team, promised surprises for those who were fearful that graduation of several stars this spring will leave the High School unable to produce a winner next year.

New Building Best in State.

Dr. Jesse Miller, vice president of the board of education and member of the State Legislature, expressed appreciation of the support given the board in years past, and especially for the support a little more than a year ago, when a bond issue was voted to build the new gymnasium just being started at the High School.

"We will have a department of vocational home economics, commonly called domestic science, the most complete in the state. I was told at Jefferson City that our plans are for something that far exceeds anything in the state."

Mr. Miller called attention also to the work being done in the grade schools, where the position of supervisor was recently created, and to the fact that almost every eighth grade graduate in Maryville enters high school, while in other localities at least one-third never receive more than the eighth grade education.

"I attribute this to the splendid teaching corps in the High School and also to the splendid school spirit," he continued. "We are strong believers in school spirit, and, needless to say we are strong believers in athletics, which has built our school up in the last eight years so that attendance has more than doubled, although the number of graduates from the eighth grade is still about the same."

Floyd "Liz" Foreman, president of the senior class, member of the High School Athletic team, said:

SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Several Motions As Well As Findings In A Few Cases Will Be Considered

A session of circuit court will be held tomorrow to consider several motions and to announce two or three decisions. A decision will be given at that time in the case of Isaac J. Crossan, Jr., et al vs Ruth Crossan, et al, to continue a will. Other cases to come up will be the ejectment cases of Maud Mann, et al vs Elizabeth Conway, Maud Mann, et al vs Charles C. Zaph, and Maud Mann, et al vs Sanford Kaufman.

A session of juvenile court will be held tomorrow when the cases of Gale Boyd and Carlos Murphy, sixteen-year-old boys, will be up. The boys are charged with stealing articles from the truck of Alvin Hughes of near Parnell.

PLANS TO REVIVE SHORTHORN ASSN.

BREEDERS BELIEVE OLD ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE REVIVED.

MEETING CALLED MAY 21

May Hold Series of Sales and Do Other Breed Promotion Work This Fall

Steps to revive the Nodaway County Shorthorn Breeders' Association will be taken at a meeting in the Farm Bureau offices Saturday, May 21, County Agent Roy A. Kinnaird announced this morning.

The call of the county agent for a meeting of all Shorthorn breeders in the county is issued as the result of a conference in the Farm Bureau offices yesterday of John R. Evans, Lawrence Ogden and Emmett Scott, who were of the opinion that sentiment in the county is now favorable for the organization of a new Shorthorn breeders' association or the revival of the old association.

The old association was organized in the county a year or two ago, but it did not continue its activities. Many new breeders, as well as members of the original association, now want to revive and enlarge the organization and get it to work for the promotion of Shorthorn interests. The breed promotion plans include a series of Shorthorn sales to be held this fall.

An invitation will be sent to all Shorthorn breeders in the county to attend the meeting a week from Saturday and it is hoped at that time to be able to make plans for a working association the sales this fall and possibly other breed promotion work.

There are now 115 Shorthorn breeders in the county, making them numerically the strongest of the various classes.

HIGH SCHOOL QUARTET TO MAKE CONCERT TOUR

Will Go to Sedalia Friday to Sing Before P. A. U.—Engaged for Summer Work.

The high school quartet, adjudged the best high school musical organization in Northwest Missouri, will go to Sedalia Friday to sing before the Sedalia chapter of the P. A. U., a fraternal insurance society. Floyd Lunsford, Carlos Yehle, Floyd Foreman and Russell Allan will make the trip.

The quartet has been engaged by Louis Wood, a representative of the P. A. U. to give a number of concerts before chapters in western states this summer. The will be called the American Four.

Bomb Wrecks Detroit Shop
Detroit, Mich., May 10.—Bomb explosion wrecked the shop of Maranotti Brothers, importers and wholesalers of olive oil. The damage was estimated at \$15,000. These wholesalers have been receiving threatening letters for several weeks demanding money under a threat of death.

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PAGEANT BASED ON MISSOURI HISTORY

MANY ATTEND CENTENNIAL PROGRAM—DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL

AN EARLY LIFE EXHIBIT

Costuming, Scenic Effects and Acting Very Effective in Five Episodes

Many visitors including the teachers of the public schools of Maryville, attended the assembly held at the State Teachers College this morning when a Missouri Centennial program was given. The history of Missouri was depicted through pageantry and exhibits, the first being given by the children of the Demonstration school under the supervision of Miss Beulah Brunner, assisted by Miss Mildred Miller and the teachers of the Demonstration school.

The program was considered to be one of the best in the history of the Demonstration School. The costuming, scenic effects, and the acting of the children was highly commended by all who saw the program. The pageant was given in five episodes, the settlement of St. Genevieve, the Louisiana purchase, the formal transfer of Upper Louisiana to the United States, the early life in Missouri and the fulfillment of the prophecy. The Spirits of Nature who appeared and danced in the first of the program were members of Mr. Rice's class in aesthetic dancing. The closing episode with Miss Wave Hulet appearing as "Spirit of Missouri," when the children were assisted by Misses Gladys Sewell and Halcyon Hooker and Harry Price and Ora McPherron, was especially strong and effective.

An exhibit depicting the early life in Missouri consisted of shawls, hats, dresses, pictures, lamps, candlesticks, hand-made linen sheets, wool blankets, coverlets, quilts and many other articles. They were contributed by Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. J. D. England, Mrs. H. A. Foster, Mrs. Susan Helwig, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Miss Edith Rice, Miss Faye Townsend, Mrs. Ira Richardson, Dr. H. S. Rowlett and F. W. Crow.

Miss Olive DeLuce directed the making of the flag on which was the Missouri seal. The flag was effectively used in the program. The teachers of the demonstration school who assisted in the rendering of the pageant were Misses Bernice Rutledge, Mary Brown, Maud Fleming, Faye Townsend and Edith Rice.

The cast of characters in the pageant was as follows:

Episode I.

Settlement of St. Genevieve
Commander Valle,—Herman Miller.
Jean Baptiste,—Ora Petty.
Renault,—Robert Mitchell.

Father Hennepin,—Theodore Breedlove.

French settlers.—George McKee, George Fannon, Wesley Hill, Nellie Marian Smith, Virginia White, Grace Handley, Jean Montgomery, Kirby Boward, Clemma Burris, Charlotte Leet, Mildred Ashford and Noreen White.

Episode II.

The Louisiana Purchase
Daniel Boone,—Harold Appleby.
Cordova, a Spaniard.—Clyde Gibson
Susan, an English girl.—Ardell Chick.

Jeanette, A French girl,—Mary Jackson.

Widow Barnby,—Mildred Ashford.
Tom Turley,—Irvin J. Bartram.
Other minor characters:—Nellie Marian Smith, Eleanor Nicholas, Clara Handley, Frona Dorman, Noreen White, Elizabeth Hull, Ora Petty and Lottie Peter.

Episode III.

The Formal Transfer

Capt. Anos Stoddard,—Herman Miller.

A Kentuckian,—George Fannon.
Delassus,—Robert Mitchell.
A Virginian,—Theodore Breedlove.
A young American,—George Lee McKee.

Daniel Boone,—Harold Appleby.

Other minor characters:—Clyde Gibson, Lottie Peter, Nellie Marian Smith, Marian Dawson, Frona Dorman, Elizabeth Hull, Eleanor Nicholas, Wesley Hitt.

Episode IV.

Early Life in Missouri.

Larue Robey, Gladys Bartram, Clemma Burris, Vilas Thorpe, Jimmy Jackson, Robert Eversole, Kirby Boward, Ford Bradley, Clarence Wood,

Warren Crow, Charlotte Leet, Jimmy Clark, Helen Butcher, Helen Kerr, Jean Montgomery, Arthur Brewer, Wayne Dorman and Donald Robey.

Episode V.

Fulfillment of the Prophecy.
Noreen White, Marian Dawson, Pearl Dawson, Ardell Chick, Mary Jackson, Eleanor Nicholas, Elizabeth Hull, Mildred Kinsol, Helen Peter, V. White, Grace Handley, Frona Dorman, Lottie Peter.

RAINFALL OF 2.78 INCHES BENEFITS COUNTY'S CROPS

Lightning Strikes Tree in Yard Of F. S. King On West First Street.

The rainfall in the steady down-pour last night amounted to 1.09 inches, according to the gauge of J. R. Brink, official weather observer. With the 1.69 inches which fell during the two days preceding yesterday a total of 2.78 inches has fallen.

The rain was well distributed, and most of it soaked into the earth, resulting in great good to crops. The soil is now in excellent condition for planting corn, and wheat, oats, gardens, pastures and meadows were greatly benefited.

The fall was general all over this part of the state and in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. The rain was heavier to the south, Kansas City getting 5.10 inches in two days.

The rain here last night was accompanied by some thunder and lightning. A tree in the yard of F. S. King on West First street was struck by lightning about 9:30 o'clock and some of the bark torn off. The tree was about ten feet from the house.

Telephone wires were broken in several parts of the county.

There was an hour or two of sunshine today and a clear day is promised tomorrow. The prediction reads "Partly cloudy and slightly cooler Tuesday night. Wednesday generally fair."

Lives Lost In Kansas Torrent

Topeka, May 10.—Reports coming in today state two lives were lost and much property damaged as a result of the torrential rain which fell over Northeastern Kansas last night. Small streams were flooded out of their banks.

The rain was accompanied by a tornado at Mayette that swept over Pottawatomie, an Indian reservation, seriously injuring a white woman. Three persons were drowned at Banner Creek near Holton. A stretch of the Santa Fe track was washed over. It is reported that the lowlands in this part of the state are under water. The live stock losses are extremely heavy. A hail storm at Manhattan caused heavy damage to plate glass windows.

JOHN EMERY DIES TODAY FROM TUBERCULOSIS

John Emery died at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of his father-in-law, C. Johnson, four miles south of Maryville. Mr. Emery's death was caused by tuberculosis. He was 25 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Johnson home conducted by Rev. Young and burial will be in the Burr Oak cemetery east of Pickering.

Mr. Emery is survived by his wife.

GRADE PUPILS HAVE AN

EXCELLENT EXHIBIT

The pupils of the grade rooms at the Central school building had an exhibit today in connection with the display given by the Smith-Hughes, the manual training and sewing classes of the High school. The display contained a number of pieces of furniture which were exceptionally good for grade pupils. The garments displayed by the sewing classes were also quite good. Many visitors were at the building this afternoon.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

Wallace Reid

"WHAT'S YOUR HURRY"

Another of this popular star's speed pictures. Also Sunshine Comedy Tonight. Usual prices.

Tomorrow Night—ELSIE JANIS in "THE IMP"

MAY DAY FESTIVAL PLANS ARE MADE

QUEEN OF MAY TO BE CROWNED IN BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

TO BE ON COLLEGE GREEN

Public Is Invited to the Outdoor Songs and Dances—Freshmen—Junior Party Follows.

The May Day festival which will be held Thursday night at the State Teachers College is to be a beautiful event. The crowning of the May Queen, Miss Mary Wooldridge, will take place on the College green and the public will be invited to see the coronation. Miss Arnett has charge of the evening's entertainment. Miss Mary MacLeod the arranging of the program and directing of the dancing and Miss Margaret James in charge of the music.

The celebration will commence at 6:45 o'clock. The program will be opened with several numbers by the College orchestra. Miss Jaunita Miller reads the prologue, Miss Ora Mae Condon as Puck and Miss Sylvia Littlejohn as Pan dance out into the open to the strain of the Pizzicati Polka and after a little play, beckon to the other May day revelers, who march in procession. Puck then discovers the May Queen and her attendants in the distance and bids all the revelers to form a lane through which the Queen may pass to the throne.

The Queen, Miss Wooldridge, is preceded by Betty Louise Godsey who carries the crown. The train bearers are Luna Mitchell and Louise Arnett and the Queen's attendants are Misses Helen Baker, Lucile Sims, Gladys Hahn, Frances Hahn, Halcyon Hooker, Mary Margaret Richey, Alice Thompson and Ellen Sheeley. Miss Wooldridge is accompanied to the throne by her maid of honor, Miss Wave Hulet, and is formally crowned Queen of May by her. The attendants celebrate the crowning with song.

The first song is "Amyrillis" and is followed by a dance, "Challif's Abandon," given by Miss Nell Hudson and Miss Hazel Lowden who impersonate the yellow daisy and the pink rose. This number is followed by a dance given by a group of forty freshman girls in white dresses, garlanded with pink roses. The dance is an old English dance called "Hewitt's Fancy."

The Queen's attendants sing another spring song and then Pan appears in an exquisite costume of green chiffon, girdled with silver and carrying a silver pipe. She dances the "Pipes of Pan" to Schubert's "Moment Musical." The program is concluded with a recessional and the remainder of the evening is given over to the freshman-junior party, when the sophomores, seniors and faculty are entertained. There will be dancing in the library of the college building and refreshments will be served. The public is invited only to that part of the evening's entertainment which takes place out-of-doors.

California Visitors Here.

Mrs. W. S. Gray and daughter, Rebecca Ellen, of Santa Barbara, Cal., will arrive in Maryville tonight for a six week's visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. Rebecca Gray and other relatives. Mrs. Gray was formerly Miss Nell Saunders of this city.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy and slightly cooler tonight. Wednesday fair.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Comments from other Papers

The End Justifies the Means.

Democrats, or other citizens of Missouri, who are inclined to question the good sense of attacking regularly enacted legislation through the referendum, cannot afford to allow any such consideration to hold them back when the opportunity is offered to discountenance such flagrant violations of modern governmental practice as that involved in House Bill No. 684, which formally abolishes thirty-eight judicial districts in Missouri.

There has been no attempt on the part of republican machine politicians to deny that this measure is an old fashioned gerrymander of the rawest kind. There would be no good in denying it, for that matter, because it is too plainly apparent. From the standpoint of political statecraft it is a step backward into the early day period of vote buying, brow-beating, miscellaneous political debauchery which we all had been happy to believe had passed forever.

The Globe has no brief for hot-headed and indiscriminate recourse to the referendum. It does not believe in it. But it does believe that the citizenship of Missouri will gladly avail itself of any weapon at hand to protect itself from the sort of political misconceptions represented by the judicial gerrymander. And it does not believe the rank and file of the Republican party endorses or favors such measures.

As for the other propositions that are to be submitted to a referendum vote if the Democratic leaders have their way, this much at least may be said about the consolidation bill. When Illinois sought to consolidate some of her state departments a careful and expert study was made before what appeared to be a sensible and efficient consolidation plan was decided upon. No such study was made in the case of the Missouri consolidation bill, and it is at least a serious question whether more will not be lost than gained through the measure's going into effect. It is at least worth particular consideration on the part of every voter. —Joplin Globe.

TAXES AND THE TRUTH.

An editorial defender of the Hyde taxation program, whereby your taxes are to double in most cases, trebled in others, and increased in all, remarks with the same non-chalant disregard of facts that is manifested by all Hyde apologists, "The purpose was not to obtain more revenue for the state. Immediately after the board's action was taken the legislature enacted measures providing for a reduction of state levies, that will permit only a small percentage of increase in the tax revenues of the state over last year." Here you are, it sounds well, but it will stand the test?

In the first place, if the Hyde ad-

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The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXXIX.—DAKOTAS



NORTH and South Dakota formed the northern section of the Louisiana Purchase by the acquisition of which from France the United States nearly doubled its size. The Dakotas were the last states which were made up wholly from this purchase, to become a part of the Union. Shortly after its acquisition, the Lewis and Clark expedition was sent out to explore it and they spent their first winter in 1804 near Mandan. The British had many fur posts in this region, and as they considered it part of British territory, they built a fort in 1810 near Pembina. British rights, however, were withdrawn in the Treaty of 1818, which established the formal boundary between the United States and Canada.



THE Sioux Indians, who had been very hostile toward white invasion finally ceded a portion of their land to the government in 1851. This was opened up to settlement and thus immigration was started in this part of the country. In 1854 the section west of the Missouri river became a part of Nebraska territory, while the portion to the east was attached to Minnesota. However, in 1861, the separate Territory of Dakota was organized. Population did not increase rapidly, until 1866, due to the warlike demonstrations of the Indians.

It is from these Indians that the name Dakota comes. But it was not until 1889 that the Dakota territory was divided and formed into two states. To avoid any feeling of jealousy as to which was made a state first, the two bills were signed by President Harrison after they had been shuffled up and were then reshuffled so it is not known which was signed first. Their areas are about the same, North Dakota containing 70,837 square miles, while South Dakota has 77,915 square miles. The population is also about equal and each is entitled to five presidential electors. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

administration did not anticipate increased revenues, why did the last legislature appropriate \$9,000,000 more than any of its predecessors? Where was the money to come from? True, the Gardner administration left a surplus of \$5,000,000, but even this handsome surplus could not suffice to meet this increase.

Then, it is specifically false to say that the legislature enacted measures for the reduction of state levies "after the board's action was taken." The legislature adjourned before the board had acted. There was a reduction of the state revenue levy and a reduction in the levy for interest on school certificates, but the levy certified to the county courts after the assessment had been fixed was 14.6 cents on the \$100 valuation, and it has been calculated that the next year's taxes will be fifty per cent higher on the average throughout the entire state. In many counties it will be doubled, even trebled.

Here is a suggestion to any taxpayer who desires to know what his taxes will be under the new arrangement: Take your individual case to the county collector, then let him compute your taxes on the basis of the increase of valuation in your own county, for state purposes at 14.6; and for county taxes at a rate that will yield the county ten per cent more than county revenues yielded last year, plus the school tax in your district. Then compare the total amount with the total amount paid for 1920, and you will have the answer. —Missouri State Journal.

Will Talk Right Out!

Of course you noticed where Senator Selden P. Spencer, of Missouri (Republican) told President Harding he expected him (Harding) to give some of the negroes in Missouri some of the federal appointments for offices. Was he right or wrong? What? Talk on! —Milan Standard.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

BELIEVE LAND IS ACCURSED

French Workmen Refuse to Complete Building of Structure Which They Assert Is Haunted.

Corner sites are usually at a premium in any great city, but Paris has one that has remained unoccupied for nearly 30 years simply because French carpenters, bricklayers and masons refuse to complete a structure which they believe is haunted. The corner is the rue de la Villette.

In 1892 the owner of the plot decided to build a three-story brick apartment house, but hardly had work started on the walls when workmen found the body of a woman who had been cut into pieces and buried in a basket. The laborers threw down their tools and refused to work. A new crew was hired, but the first day they were at work a scaffold fell, killing one of the workmen and injuring another. This convinced the superstitious ones in the force that the place was haunted and they induced the contractor to give up the job.

For 22 years the construction work was halted and then another contractor tried the task, but the following day the war began, and the contract was recalled. Since then the owners of the property have refused to go near the site, although they are willing to sell it if a buyer can be found who will assume all the risks.

READ BIBLE TO GET PENNIES

Woman in State of Washington Has Found That Scripture Study May Be Purchased.

There is complaint that people no longer read their Bibles. Mrs. Gaches of La Conner has found a way to popularize Bible reading. A few weeks ago she offered to pay a penny a verse to every child or adult who committed to memory verses from certain chapters in the Bible. And now she is receiving the heaviest mail in La Conner—reports from the children and brethren who have earned their pennies and want them at once. Glen M. Foley writes in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. It would require one person's time to answer all the letters and mail pennies. Requests have come from all parts of the United States and there have even been applications from foreign countries.

Hence, general Bible reading, we note, is only a matter of going out and buying it. Mr. Rockefeller and others of his faith might make Bible reading the avocation of the whole country by detaching a few million dollars and turning them into pennies. But will that variety of Bible reading do any good? Will it stimulate the readers who are after pennies to follow the Christian life? Or is it simply estimated that nobody can read much in the Bible without some of it sticking to him?

How to Use Violets.

Violet time is at hand. In addition to bouquet making these flowers have a number of uses which might well be more widely known. We are told that the blossom is a cough remedy, an emollient and a medicine for increasing the perspiration. It is also used in the treatment of various inflammatory illnesses. A hair tonic may be made from violets by slowly pouring over them oil of sweet almonds, which absorbs their fragrance, and mixing this with a quarter of its volume of 80 per cent alcohol. This emulsion is said to prevent the hair from coming out if used daily. To perfume linen: Detach the violets from their stems and put them in a small bottle in alternate layers of violets and table salt. When the bottle is half full, seal it hermetically and put it in a corner of the kitchen near the stove. At the end of three weeks the stopper may be drawn and the bottle placed among your linen, will infuse the garments with the fragrance of violets. The next day take the bottle out and recock it. The process may then be repeated whenever your linen needs perfuming. —From Le Petit Parisien.

Coal on Farms.

The United States uses about 100,000,000 cords of wood annually for fuel, of which 80 per cent is consumed in the rural districts. In spite of the fact that most of our farm woodlands occur in the seven eastern states making up New England and the lake states, the farmers and rural population of this section annually use in excess of 18,000,000 tons of coal.

If by substituting wood one-quarter less coal could be burned on farms and one-tenth less in villages, the total saving would amount to nearly 3,000,000 tons, or between 65,000 and 70,000 carloads.

Puzzled Expert.

As two friends were conversing an old college professor passed them in the street.

"The professor is a wonderful man," one of them remarked. "He's a great mathematician and boasts that he can figure out any problem."

"Not any more," returned his friend. "The landlord boosted his rent and has him sitting up nights trying to solve the housing problem." —Toledo Blade.

Considered a Freak.

The Tampa Tribune says that a girl must choose between dressing sensibly and attracting attention. In some circles, brother, it's the girl who dresses sensibly who attracts the most attention. —Boston Transcript.

GRADUATING DRESSES SHOULD BE SIMPLY MADE

Helen Gleason of Home Economics Department of M. I. Gives Counsel To Girls.

The graduation dress can be made most effective if made of white organdie, voile, dotted swiss or net all of which are serviceable materials that are easily cleaned or laundered and usable for years if made up in a conservative manner. This is the timely counsel offered by Helen Gleason of the home economics department of Missouri College of Agriculture. The design of the dress is most important for the lines which are good on a slender figure become extremely poor when put on the short, stout girl. Round or square necks with soft or plaited collars are best for girls with thin faces since these designs give breadth. The round-faced girl should avoid a coiffure which broadens the face, and necklines and heads that repeat the curve of the chin.

Most girls like to wear a nice white dress more than one season. The design therefore, should be such that it will launder well and easily, and for this reason ruffles, insertion and non-serviceable lace should be used but little. The dress should be designed in such a manner that tucks, points, folds, bias trimmings and hemstitching will do for trimming.

The underwear should be extremely plain, all white and in one piece. Low-heeled, white shoes should be worn. High-heeled shoes are conducive to gross, stocky ankles and are also very unhealthful.

That these preachings are actually practiced at the state university is proved by the fact that the graduation dresses for the university high school girls were made by the girls themselves in the home economics practice room. Each girl designed and made her own dress. There were no patterns to follow, only a foundation outline for guidance. The dresses were all of organdie and self-trimmed with one exception, which was very simply trimmed with lace medallions.

"We designed our graduation dresses from foundation patterns to suit our individual figures," writes Ruth Baker, a member of the class and daughter of the County Agent Leader W. H. Baker. "We made them

with pintucked panels for the short plump girls and ruffles for the taller girls. We trimmed them with tucks or a few ruffles of the same material. There were seven dresses made, and the average cost was about \$12, including thread and finishings. We enjoyed the work and gained skill and confidence from our experience. We liked the dresses for ourselves and were gratified to find that our friends liked them too."

PICKERING MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS HAVE BANQUET

Three Minute Toasts and "Confessions" Features of Program —Theme "Beautiful."

The Mothers and Daughters banquet held Friday night at the Pickering Methodist church was attended by one hundred and thirty mothers and daughters. The banquet was prepared by the women of the Methodist church and served by the older boys of the two Pickering Sunday schools.

Miss Mary Wolters was toast mistress and the theme, "Beautiful" was used. Three minute toasts were given by Mrs. Ed Herbert, Mrs. J. N. Geyer, Miss Mary Crowson and Miss Elma Scott. A vocal duet was sung by Miss Rowena Hull and Miss Hazel Jones. Three minute confessions were given by Mrs. Floyd Fakes, Mrs. W. A. Chapman, Mrs. J. S. Gerten and Miss Stella Scott. Other numbers of the program were recitation, Miss Evaline Ashford; piano solo, Miss Miriam Geyer; solo, "Mother of Pearl" by Mrs. Roy Wolters; reading, "Paying Mother the Tribute Beautiful," Miss Minnie Everhart; solo, "Mother Machree," Mrs. Ernest Stafford and prayer, Mrs. O. G. Null.

2,800,000 HEAD OF CATTLE

REPORTED BY THE FARMERS

Jefferson City, May 9.—Missouri farmers have on hand 2,800,000 head of cattle, 884,000 horses, 372,000 mules, 4,735,000 hogs and 462,000 sheep, according to figures made public today by the State Board of Agriculture, covering the period of January 1 to April 1.

The report shows on feeding farms 340,000 head of cattle of all ages, 2,357,000 hogs and 208,000 sheep and lambs.

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situation and future market uncertainty," declares the report. "This also is true of sheep. Many farmers were induced to handle sheep during the war and now are rapidly depleting their stocks."

The Statue of Liberty has in its left hand a tablet upon which is inscribed "July 4, 1776."

CHURCH OF GOD

PURCHASED LOT.
The Kelly lot on East Second street which was purchased yesterday by Elder Herbert Miles, is to be the site of a building planned by the Church of God. The congregation decided to build after a series of meetings conducted by Elder Miles last summer.

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Uncle Jim's Opposition

By MARTHA Mc WILLIAMS

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"So this is little Madge," Uncle Jim planted a hearty kiss on the pink cheek of his niece. "Grown into a regular young lady, too! I'll wager she has lots of attention!" Madge's uncle exchanged a knowing glance with his sister, Madge's mother, at whose invitation he had consented to leave his farmhouse for a visit at her summer home.

"Just at present she's receiving a whole lot of attention from one man in particular, I assure you!" declared Mrs. Evans, a voluble little woman, whose thoughts tripped from her tongue the moment of her birth.

Madge blushed becomingly, but a shadow of annoyance clouded the hazel depths of her eyes, and the keen glance of Uncle Jim took note of the fact. Was it possible that his sister, whom he had always credited with more heart than brains, was set upon some match for his niece which was repugnant to the girl herself? That would never do.

That evening, at the supper table, Uncle Jim found himself being introduced to one Bob Stratton, with whom he doubtless felt himself somewhat acquainted. For previous to his arrival, Madge's mother had found time in the presence of Madge, to comment gushingly on that youth's attractions, his looks, his money, his position, his family. Not one of his qualifications had escaped her extravagant phrases.

As Uncle Jim shook the young man's hand he was thinking to himself, "So this is the paragon our little Madge must marry! Well, if clothes make the man, this young fellow is there with bells on!"

But it was later, just after young Stratton's departure, that Uncle Jim uttered the remark which caused his sister to be laughingly displeased and brought a queer look into Madge's soft eyes.

"How did he strike you?" Mrs. Evans had wanted to know at once.

Uncle Jim had delayed his reply a moment, thoughtfully wafting smoke rings to the ceiling. Then, with one eye on his niece, he calmly offered: "Ain't kind of stuck on himself, is he?" Madge looked up quickly.

"Jim!" Mrs. Evans' voice was one of shocked disappointment.

"Oh, maybe I'm wrong. Maybe I'm wrong!" her brother returned hastily. And by mutual consent the conversation was steered into safer channels.

As the days passed it seemed to Uncle Jim that Madge and her mother were playing a game of battledore in which Bob Stratton was the shuttlecock. As often as her mother threw Bob at her daughter, her daughter found a way of tossing him back. If a sailing party was arranged, Madge devoted herself to Uncle Jim. If Bob was usually asked to drop in for tea, Madge developed a headache and neglected to appear at all.

Incidentally, Mrs. Evans was regretting her invitation to her brother to visit her, he seemed never to lose an opportunity of commenting unfavorably on young Stratton. His most recent and caustic remark grated his sister to such an extent as to cause her abruptly to leave the room, while even Madge herself, who doubtless possessed a sense of justice, was roused to Bob's defense.

"These white-flannelled chaps—bah! What they lack is elbow grease. I'd like to see one of them tackle a real job successfully!"

"But, Uncle Jim," had remonstrated Madge, "it really isn't fair to judge until the emergency arises!"

The emergency arose sooner than either Madge or her uncle expected. Madge had managed to entice Uncle Jim, who was a confessed coward on the water, out for a ride in the Sea Gull. The Sound waters were sparkling and comparatively calm at first, but as Madge rounded the breakwater preparatory to turning back, she noticed a leaden cloud ascending the sky and an intimation of approaching wind.

At that moment the engine, for the first time in its honorable career, hiccupped, spluttered and stopped, and then refused to be coaxed into running. For an instant Madge gazed in astonishment. Then, as the boat bounced aimlessly on the swells, she attempted various stunts with the coil and spark plugs and carburetor, all to no avail. An anxious glance confirmed her fears that the launch was drifting unmistakably seaward. Uncle Jim had no suggestions to offer. Marine engines were not in his line.

Suddenly around the breakwater shot a long, slim speed boat and Uncle Jim, who could recognize a neighbor's horse by the cut of his mane, but to whom all boats looked alike, wondered why a slow bluish mounted to Madge's cheek as she stood up and waved her sweater.

An hour later they were safe in port. Bob Stratton had climbed aboard, rolled up his silk shirt sleeves, knelt on the engine bed on white flannelled knees, poked a finger here and there, diagnosed the trouble as a leaky gasket, partly demolished the engine and put it together again, and finally started them home under their own power.

That evening Uncle James, who felt that he was out of grace all around wandered disconsolately down toward the summer house. Subdued voices warned him just in time, but before he

could make good his retreat, he caught snatches of a conversation obviously not meant for his ears.

"Bob, darling, I wouldn't admit I loved you as long as mother kept throwing me at your head. But when Uncle Jim, who is an old dear, but of course doesn't understand men, said mean things about you, I simply couldn't stand it! But I imagine he's cured after this afternoon."

"Darling!" Bob's voice was beautifully tender. "What is Uncle Jim to us, when we have each other?"

"Time for me to clear out!" said Uncle Jim to himself. "I'm popular, I am! I'll have to have a little talk with my nephew-to-be." But first he had things out with his sister, who stopped him as he crossed the veranda.

"I'm afraid you've spoiled everything," she complained tearfully. She had not yet learned the details of the afternoon episode, having just returned from dining out.

"Oh, I wouldn't worry," said Uncle Jim, philosophically, as he jammed a fresh cube cut into his pipe with a hardened thumb. "The minute I set eyes on that young man I knew he was the young fellow for Madge. But didn't it ever occur to you that a little mite of opposition goes further with these modern girls than anything else? Take my word, it'll all turn out to your liking."

At that moment at the turn of the walk leading to the summer house appeared Madge and Bob, hand in hand, with an unmistakable halo of happiness radiating about them.

"Well, of all things!" Mrs. Evans looked thunderstruck, then directed a glance of suspicion at Uncle Jim. "But how on earth did you guess?"

"Oh, I didn't," responded Uncle Jim innocently. "I may be an old codger from the country, but human beings are the same the world over." Then he chuckled reflectively.

GREAT EVENT FOR ST. IVES

"Fairy Mow," Held Twice a Year in Little English Village Had Origin 600 Years Ago.

As long ago as 1490 the little township of St. Ives obtained the charter allowing it to hold a market twice a year, on May 10 and December 3, and so on these dates, to this day, the winding narrow streets are filled with busy people, and stalls are put up, and cheap-jacks ply their roasting trade, for the Fairy Mow is a thing that is not to be missed.

Along the cliffs above the blue-green sea the children are coming with their parents, and over the hills from little hamlets groups of friends are making their way on foot or in carts or jingles. The pleasant autumn air is warm in the sunshine, the summer visitors, or foreigners, as they are usually called, have departed, and St. Ives is once more herself again, and there is time to stand about and talk and gossip and laugh, as laugh they can, while great shoppings go on, and much deliberation is needed over the choice of the dinner of a coming festive winter's night.

But where do the fairies come in? Surely it is just for the Fairy Mow that the children have tramped those long miles and submitted to the drastic ablutions that took place the night before. And fairies they will find of some kind or another, if it is only on the hills on the way back. But the name Fairy Mow is just the English way of pronouncing the Celtic words "Fera-moh," which mean no more or less than the pig fair, and they have meant that for upward of 600 years.—London Mail.

Taking Her Order.

His parents were what is popularly known as "high-brow," but they also were good sports, despite their air of culture and breeding. So when he suggested taking them to a restaurant in the market district of Boston, they agreed. The mother's exquisite clothes stamped her as a society woman, but democracy reigns supreme at Durkin and Park's. They sat down at the table. The waiter handed the mother a menu and then leaned confidentially forward over the back of the chair and said: "Well, sister, what's the good news?"—Indianapolis News.

Ancient Grinding Stones.

"And there shall be two women grinding at the mill," is a quotation from Holy Writ. It harks back to the primitive days when every household ground its own meal, mixed it and baked it. Grinding stones are found in prehistoric ruins, and away back in the hills you may find hollows novied out in the rock in which Indian squaws used to grind corn with a pestle.

Ducks and Drakes.

Sending a smooth stone skimming across the water, skipping from wave to wave, is a very ancient game. It was played by Scipio Africanus and his friend Laelius more than two thousand years ago, and was probably a favorite pastime even then. The ancients called it "epostracismus." Its full English name, according to a writer in 1583, is "A ducke and a drake and a half-penle cake."

How Birds Eat.

A nuthatch will carry a fragment of a hickory nut to a tree and wedge it into a crevice in the bark. Jays and chickadees hold the nut or seed they would peck under the foot, but the nuthatch makes a vise to hold it of the bark of the tree, and one act is just as intelligent as the other; both are the promptings of instinct.—John Burroughs.

FEAR OF COAL SHORTAGE IS UNWARRANTED, THEY SAY

Supply Unlimited, Though Prices are High—Demand So Great, Prices Are Being Forced Down.

Washington, May 9.—The world's coal bin is no longer a cause of worry.

The United States Geological Survey of coal production and finds that the pre-war level of production was nearly equaled during 1920 and that the alarm over a world coal shortage is "a thing of the past." It is pointed out that this conclusion is reached on reports for 92 per cent of the world output, but no conclusion can be drawn as to the effect of the latest British coal strike upon the world's production.

"The year 1920 will be a memorable one in the history of the world's coal supply," said the survey. "The prices reached were the highest of modern times, and as usually happens as such a time, the quality of the output deteriorated. In the last two years the world's output has risen close to the pre-war level."

The survey shows that in 1913 the world's production of coal was 1,342,000,000 metric tons, of which the United States produced 38.5 per cent, and in 1920 the world production was 1,300,000,000, of which the United States produced 45.1 per cent.

Demand Forcing Supply.

"In comparing the 1920 output with that of the years before the war it must be remembered that the world's consumption of coal normally increases by leaps and bounds," the survey states. The average rate of increase in the twenty-year period preceding August, 1914, was 38,000,000 tons. Of course the waste and disorganization of the war have reduced the consuming capacity of many countries, but in other countries, notably the United States, requirements have been increasing at a rate greater, if anything, than before the war.

"The present rate of production in the world is the result of conflicting forces; the decline in the war-torn countries is being offset, in part, by an increase in regions remote from the battlefields. In the belligerent countries of Europe the war cut heavily into production. Sometimes the

cause of the decline was physical destruction of the mines, as in France; sometimes it was the drain upon the manpower of the nation, sometimes it was merely the economic disorganization and disruption of normal trade which attended the war. In France the 1920 output (excluding the Saar and Alsace-Lorraine) was 46 per cent less than 1913; in Great Britain the decline was 20 per cent; in Germany (also excluding the Saar and Alsace-Lorraine) the output of bituminous coal decreased 24 per cent, a decrease which was in part, however, offset by the increased production of lignite."

With the Summer months approaching and excellent reports of world coal production, the National Coal Association, however, warns the consumer that now is the time to worry about a shortage next winter and to forestall a shortage by filling bins now for the distant cold months. If there is active co-operation in keeping coal moving to the market the nation will "never face the danger of coal shortage emergency," the association declares.

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Cattle Stronger, Hogs Higher, Sheep Steady, Lambs Higher

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 9.—Though receipts today were fairly liberal, trade was active in all departments. Fat cattle were stronger and stockers and feeders were easier. Heavy steers sold up to \$8.55, and yearlings up to \$8.75. Hogs were 15 to 25 cents higher, and the highest

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of the past three weeks, top \$8.50, and bulk of sales \$8.00 to \$8.45. Woolled lambs were 25 cents higher, and spring lambs and sheep steady.

Today's Receipts

Receipts today were 12,000 cattle, 12,500 hogs, and 16,000 sheep, compared with 9500 cattle, 16,000 hogs, and 8500 sheep a week ago, and 9700 cattle, 20,400 hogs, and 9500 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Prices for fat steers today were stronger than last week's close, a few cases showing 15 cents higher. Some heavy steers sold at \$8.65, or within 20 cents of the high point last week. Yearling steers sold up to \$8.75, and the bulk of the steers tak-

en by killers brought \$7.75 to \$8.50. Considering fairly liberal receipts at all markets today, the tone in the trade was better than expected. Cows and heifers sold readily at firm prices. Tidy light weight heifers were 10 to 15 cents higher. Veal calves were 50 cents lower.

Stockers and Feeders

Trade in thin cattle was quiet at weak prices. The heavy rains of the past few days have kept off the market, but will increase growth of grass and add to demand later.

Hogs

Active demand from both shippers and packers sent hog prices up 15 to 25 cents to the highest position of the past three weeks. The top price

was \$8.55, and bulk of sales \$8.00 to \$8.50. Packers top was \$8.50 and shippers top \$8.55. Stock hogs and pigs were in active demand at \$3.00 to \$3.00.

Sheep and Lambs

The few woolled lambs here sold readily at 15 to 25 cents higher prices, top \$10.85. Sheep and spring lambs were steady. Clipped Texas wethers sold at \$6.25 to \$6.50, and spring lambs at \$10.50 to \$11.50. Goats are bringing \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Horses and Mules

Trade in horses and mules continues about the same as for some time past. Prices were unchanged today.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

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FOR SALE—Spirilla Corsets, Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. A20-M28

FOR SALE—Seed corn, clover, alfalfa, sudan grass and soy beans. M. C. Thompson. Farmers 149, Hanamo 3268 or 3669. A2-11

FOR SALE—5 kinds of sweet potato plants, 50c per hundred. Now ready. More of Nancy Hall variety. R. I. Sharp, Bolckow. 25-14

FOR SALE—Hen hatched Rhode Island baby chicks, 12½ cents apiece. Mrs. Guy Mutz, Farmers 45-15. 9-11

FOR SALE—Poland-China brood sow. Inquire 321 South Dewey or phone 6644 after 5 o'clock. 9-11



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Horses and mules. Phone what you have—I will call and buy or invoice them.

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Hanamo 31. Far. 161.

TWO SISTERS

GET HELP

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it did for Them

Hagerstown, Md.—"I was overworked and my monthly periods stopped. My body was swollen and I often had pains so I had to be down. I was treated by a physician, but he did not seem to help me at all. My sister had taken your medicine with great results so I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am able to work and feel like working. I have been recommending your medicine to my friends, and you are welcome to use my testimonial for I can never praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me."—Rena E. CARBAUGH, R. R. 1, Hagerstown, Md.

Women will tax their powers of endurance to the limit before giving up, and it is then some womanly ailments develop and they have to give up entirely. When a woman suffers from such symptoms as irregularities, headaches, backaches, bearing-down pains, inflammation, nervousness and "the blues," it is well for her to profit by Mrs. Carbaugh's experience and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has restored multitudes of women suffering from just such ailments.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, May 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,500; steers, \$7@8.65; cows, \$6@8.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,500; top, \$8.35; bulk, \$7.85@8.25.

CORN—May, 50½.

WHEAT—May, \$1.30½.

Chicago, May 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,900.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000.

St. Joseph, May 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, \$8.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs per dozen 16c
Hens per lb. 20c
Roosters per lb. 6c
Spring chickens per lb. 35c
Ducks per lb. 15c
Geese per lb. 8c
Hides per lb. 3c
Butter fat per lb. 21c

FOR SALE—15 H. P. Russell engine, and 28x42 Avery separator, tank, hose and belt, complete. Good shape and priced right. Henry Comer, Parnell, Mo., Route 4. 6-12*

FOR SALE—Cyphers incubator, 150 eggs. Call Hanamo 3268 or Mutual 149. 9-11

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St., Han. 530, Far. 310. 827-11

NOW is the best and safest time to sow alfalfa—our scarified high germination sweet clover, sown now will produce more pasture or hay than any other legume. No better pasture or soil builder—try it and be convinced. Investigate our soy beans, cow peas, sudan and seed corn. Elmer Fraser, 3 Iron steps, south side of square. Phone residence morning, noon or evening. A28-11

WANTED—To trade player-piano and 118 rolls for Ford sedan or coupe. Address 319 W. Third st. 7-10*

PERSONAL—Vesta wishes dates with gentlemen owning fine automobiles. Call 2478 Hanamo for appointments. 6-12

YOUNG MEN, WOMEN—over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$120 month. Examinations May. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write J. Leonard, (former Civil Service examiner) 748 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 7-10*

WANTED—A few more good, reliable men to sell National Brand fruit trees and a general line of nursery stock. Carl F. Heart of Kansas earned \$2,312.67 in 18 weeks the past season, an average of \$128.48 per week. You might be just as successful. We offer steady employment, loan outfit free and pay cash weekly. Write at once for terms, territory, etc. Catalog free to planters. National Nurseries, Lawrence, Kan. 7-13*

LOST—April 24, rocking chair between Union school house and Arkoe. Notify Cleveland House or call Farmers 22-19. 7-10*

J. P. Norris will do your painting. Inquire at Koch's Pharmacy. 9-11*

LOST—rear casing, between Maryville and Ravenwood. Republic make for Ford car. Finder please leave at Democrat-Forum office. 10-12

BRICK BUSINESS—Start a business that will pay big. Make the best brick in the world, poured concrete brick, common or faced, have no equal. Outfits inexpensive. Write for particulars. Merrill Moore, Creston, Ia. M10-11

WANTED—Help in kitchen, by hour, day or week. Call W. R. Smiley. 10-12*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern house on West Sixth street. Call at 521 N. Market. 12-18*

FOR RENT—2 rooms and kitchenette; may consider renting another room. Phone Farmers 254. 7-13

ROOMS—for rent. 504 South Fifth. 9-11*

FOR RENT—pasture for 6 head of horses, plenty of water. Call Farmers 25-14. 10-12*

Show Film Near Barnard. The motion picture report of Secretary George Pickens to the Chamber of Commerce will be shown at the Harmon School, three and a half miles southeast of Barnard tomorrow night.

R. B. Howell to Run for Senate. Omaha, May 10.—R. B. Howell of Omaha, Republican national committeeman from Nebraska, announced today he would seek election as United States senator at the 1922 election.

To Defend Secured Debt Tax.

Jefferson City, May 10.—Forrest C. Donnell, representing the real estate exchange of St. Louis, and W. R. Rath, representing the bond dealers' association of that city, are here to appear in supreme court in defense of the secured debt tax law. Ex-Senator Wallace Green of Kansas City has written to the clerk of the court stating that he will appear for the real estate exchange of that city. The suit attacking the law was filed last week. It is a proceeding in mandamus against the recorder of Camden county, and was instituted by W. B. Draffen of Boonville. Waivers of notice have been filed, but the court has not indicated when the case will be heard, and the attorneys representing the real estate dealers and others have not yet been able to enter their appearance.

Two on a Liner Leaped to Death.

New York, May 10.—The Anchor liner Algeria, on arriving yesterday from Glasgow, reported that two cabin passengers had committed suicide on the voyage. They were Pat McLaughlin, bound for Worcester, Mass., and Walter Forbes of Detroit, both of whom jumped overboard.

French Crossed the Ruhr.

Berlin, May 10.—Dispatch to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung from Muelheim yesterday says the French troops from Celerdorf crossed the Ruhr last night and occupied various points in the town of Muelheim, including the national bank.

Mrs. Caroline Leet went to St. Joseph this morning on a short business trip.

The Scrap Book

SIMPLY HAD TO LEAVE HER

Not That Newlywed's Affection Was Cooling, but There Were Other Matters of Importance.

They were newly-married, "Darling," he said, passionately, "I must go!" but the parting will not be for long, and I will return to kiss your tears away!"

"Don't go!" she moaned, strangling sobs choking her utterance. "Don't go!"

The man gently disengaged himself from her tightly clinging arms.

"You love me?" pleaded the girl. "You will always love me?"

"Always, heart of mine," vowed the man.

Then with a gasp he dashed out into the darkened street.

For, although he loved his wife devotedly, he knew that the corner store closed at eight o'clock, and his tobacco had run out!

ENDED LIFE AS GOOD CITIZEN

Pennsylvania Man Redeemed Stormy Career Which Had Made Him Nationally Famous.

Martin Buzzard, once a noted outlaw, who spent the last 25 years of his life as an industrious and law-abiding citizen, died on his son's farm near New Holland, says a Lancaster (Pa.) dispatch to the New York Sun. Buzzard was one of four brothers—Abe, Ike, Joe and Martin—who for years terrorized the country. Led by Abe, they made frequent raids from their secret haunts in the Welsh mountains, and at one time virtually every crime committed in the eastern section of the county was laid to them.

Martin Buzzard originated the famous "bird cage trick" when in the Lancaster Jail. He raised a pet canary and invited the keeper into his cell to inspect the bird. As the jailer stepped inside Buzzard felled him with the keys, released 12 other prisoners and escaped.

Two brothers have been dead for some time. Abe is in prison for a recent robbery.



MERELY A PATERNAL FEELING Ford Mother: Old Mr. Snaggs caught little Archiebald and boxed his ears cruelly just because the dear child playfully threw a brick through one of his windows. Wasn't it a shame?

Neighbor: Poor man! You know he has no children of his own to lick."

Not Very Deep.

He (calling)—Reading poetry, are you?

She—Yes, I'm wading through Tennyson.

He (glancing at page)—Ah! And you've just got to the middle of "The Brook."—Boston Transcript.

C. OF C. ABSORBS

HIGH SCHOOL PEP

(Continued from page 1)

School quartet, captain of football and winner of ten letters in athletics, and Mabel Raines, star of girl's basketball and yell leader, speaking for the High School students, disclaimed any undue credit for the recent successes, attributed it all to the support of the citizens of Maryville and expressed their appreciation for the backing of the Chamber of Commerce.

Speakers for College.

W. A. Blagg, introduced by President Hosmer, as one who had grown great in the service of the Maryville schools, kept his audience rocking with laughter while he drove home an appeal to the High School students to continue their education and to choose the State Teachers' College as their next school. "If boys and girls can't develop into real men and women here, they are not worth the while," he declared. "The environment here, with the churches, schools and the moral influence and trend of mind of our people builds the best of character. If they can't develop and grow into strong men and women here, there is no use transplanting them to another soil. They would be failures there."

"You are finishing your high school career and you will want to enter work of college rank. Why should you transplant yourselves in a soil different to that in which you are now growing so prosperously. We cordially invite you to come over to the Northwest (Missouri State Teachers' College and receive your future development in the self same soil where you are growing so rapidly now."

"It is your school. It is a Maryville institution and it is a state institution. Its doors are open to your development, and I hope to see the members of this class there."

Mr. Hosmer introduced the final speaker, President Ira Richardson, as the head of the institution that had made it possible for the High School to win the cups displayed in a row on the table, by fostering all sorts of inter-high school activities.

Richardson closing speaker. President Richardson congratulated the High School on its achievements, which have come during the years he has been president of the State Teachers' College. He used the final relay race in the track meet Saturday as a graphic illustration of the necessity of surpassing old records.

"It wasn't necessary for Smith to run as he did at the last," he said. "There was an abundance of space between Smith and the next runner. But Smith had an objective in his mind that he must attain. It was a record. He must not fall below. He went on. He could have slowed up and could still have won the race. But he put more and more distance between him and the next runner."

The guests of the Chamber of Commerce were:

Track men and other athletes. George Smith, Raymond Barry, Bennett French, Donald Davenport, Walter Smith, Harold Eaton, Morton Evans, Harold Roelofson, Gordon Roach, Paul Robey, Oren Masters, Harry Carstens, Dean Campbell, Floyd Foreman, Cloy Appleby, Gerald Hall and Lawrence Masters.

Football boys were: Russel Allan, Eugene DeArmond, Leonard Gray, Donald Dowell, Stanley Aley, Harry Bush, Donald Williams, Wilson McMurray, Tom Faris, Sam England and Forest Smith.

The girls basketball team members were: Martha Kennedy, Ruth Miller, Mabel Raines, Evelyn Raines, Hazel Pugh, Neva Owens, Justine Frazer and Esther Gile.

Other guests from the high school were: Helen Renshaw, Marie Chandle, Orville Fannoh, Paul Farmer, Carlos Yehle, Floyd Lunsford, Jennie Denny, Louise Peery, Jennie Cary, Marie Cloud, Frank Mapel, Howard Maxon, Veda Hall, Gerald Keefe, Harold Holt, Ferd Masters.

Members of the orchestra playing last night were: William Gaugh, Valta Ringgold, Lucile Gaugh, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Glen Trullinger, Margaret Kerr, Helen Hope Hankins, Treva Phipps, Eugene Broyles, Robert Broyles, Edwin McPherson, Margaret Dietz, Grace Dietz, Forrest Froman, Marvin Westfall and Ralph Eversole.

Britain is now, by far, the greatest meat-eating nation in the world.

BELIEVES HE HAS

KEY TO TREASURE

MANUSCRIPT ON THREE PAGES IS WRITTEN IN SPANISH

TELLS HIDDEN SECRET

Tradition Preserved And Written Generation Later—Professor Not Interested in Gold.

Oakland, Cal., May 9.—Will three sheets of time-worn parchment, almost illegible and written in Spanish of the fifteenth century, be the means of discovering a fabulous treasure amounting to perhaps millions of dollars in gold and silver in the desert mountains of Imperial County, close to the Mexican border?

John Meyeroff, prospector and discoverer of the centuries' old documents, believes they will and has organized a party to search for the treasure.

Written in 1553.

The manuscript consists of three torn and mutilated pages written or lettered on both sides in the Spanish language. Not only the date but curious variations in the Spanish spelling of the words point to the antiquity of the papers.

They tell how the party of Spaniards set forth from Spain in 1553 and traveled through North America, finally encountering a party of Frenchmen who had been shipwrecked and who were without supplies. The two parties joined forces and traveled more, finally discovering a great mine, where so much gold was found that all of the horses, mules and oxen with them were laden with it and the explorers themselves started to make the return journey on foot.

At the mine, the papers tell, one of the party died. With him was buried papers giving his identity and laying claim to the mine for his heirs in accordance with the old Spanish law. The documents which Meyeroff has discovered not only tell where the treasure was later buried, but give directions for reaching the old mine where the discoverer was buried.

The party was returning to the outpost of civilization, which then had not reached beyond New Orleans or Mexico City, when it was surrounded by 4,000 Indians, who kept them from obtaining food until they all died of starvation.

Unable to Escape.

One by one the party ate the horses and mules, hoping for a chance to escape from the awful fate, it is recited in the papers. Seeing that salvation was to be hoped for in vain, they took the treasure and buried it in the lonely wilds of the Imperial County mountains and set down the record of where the treasure was buried.

The documents were discovered by Meyeroff in a most unusual manner. He had been prospecting in the hill desert of that section for months, traveling alone, when he noticed a large balanced rock. For mere amusement he tried to push this rock over, but his efforts were unavailing. He tried several more times and when he was finally successful, there, under the rock and wrapped in an old hide, was the well-preserved record of 350 years ago telling of the ill-fated party and its lost treasure.

Having made his discovery some eight months ago, the prospector retired to Portales to make a study of the documents. He knew nothing of the Spanish language, but with the aid of an old worn Spanish dictionary and by adroitly questioning Mexicans in the little old desert town he learned of the language to piece out the story of the exploring party.

He took his documents to the University of California that a permanent record might be made of them for historical research purposes and that copies might be made for the party of modern explorers to use in searching for the treasure.

Faded Ink With Chemicals. Professor Herbert E. Bolton, foremost expert on early Spanish exploration in North America, has studied the portion of the documents which Meyeroff has brought West with him, much of which has been rendered illegible by

the fading of the ink, but which it is hoped to restore by chemical means, and says that there is a possibility that these papers will form the missing link in one of the tragedies of the Southwest.

The expedition of which he says the documents may be the original record is that of Francisco Leyva de Bonilla and Antonio Gutierrez de Humana, which was undertaken at about the date of the desert-buried documents.

Written Generation Later.

This expedition is known only by records written a generation later from tradition. It was, like that of the new-found papers, totally destroyed by Indians, save for a single couple, a man and a mulatto woman, and it, too, carried a great gold and silver treasure which has been much sought by prospectors and archaeologists but never found.

This party spent about a year among the Pueblos and set out toward the northward and entered Kansas and may have gone as far as the Platt river. They turned backward, however, and on the return trip Humana murdered Leyva, tradition tells, and took command of the expedition.

It is on this fact of the trip as well as other details of the places visited on the expedition that Bolton expects to connect the two records and establish the authenticity of the new-found papers. These elements of the trip are taken up in the part of the document which Meyeroff has left with his Eastern relatives.

Historic Documents.

There is, Professor Bolton points out, not a great probability that even if the treasure were buried at the place indicated in the documents it is still there. It may have been found by later explorers or it may have been removed by the Indians which massacred the Spanish party.

"Of course, I am not interested in the treasure," says Professor Bolton, "but I would like to shed new light on the expedition of Humana and Leyva through these documents, or perhaps establish the fact of a hitherto unknown expedition into New Mexico through these documents."

A copy of the legible portion of the first page of the paper in the original language and spelling has been made by Meyeroff, as follows:

"We testify in good faith that having sailed from Spain in 1553 A. D. and having travelled in various parts of this continent and not having encountered anything but savage Indians, we have now come upon an expedition of Frenchmen whose supplies

Mr. and Mrs. John Bithos Arrive

John Bithos, former proprietor of the Smoke Shop, returned last night from New York, where he has been engaged in the importing business for the past two years. He brought with him his bride of two months, whom he married in New York. She was Miss Ionna Arguon, daughter of a New York physician.

Mr. Bithos traveled in France and England for his firm and also made a short visit with his parents in Greece. He will be associated with his brother, Sam Bithos, in the Superior Cleaning Co., and will make his home here.

Metal Strikers Ask For Jobs.

St. Joseph, May 10.—The union metal workers yesterday notified their former employers they would accept 1919 wage scale of 75 cents an hour. Until two weeks ago the metal workers had been receiving \$1. and when reduced to 75 cents quit work. The employers refuse to discharge non-union men who have been working during the wage controversy, and announce that they have adopted the "open shop."

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ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

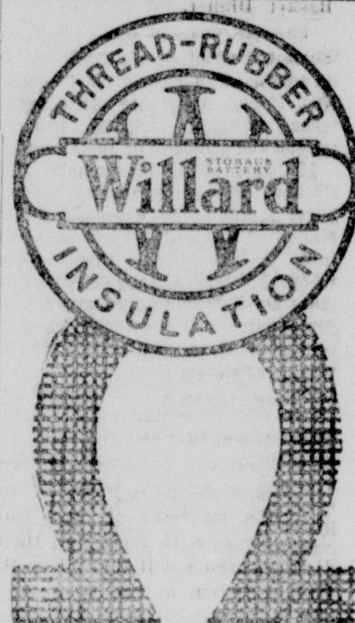
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What's the answer? Buy a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

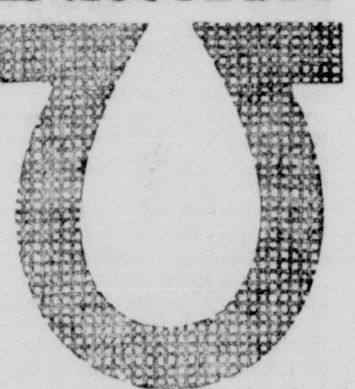
The plates in it are insulated not merely separated.

Threaded Rubber Insulation doesn't warp, crack, check, puncture or carbonize. It outlasts the battery plates.

Get a line on the actual saving Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation makes possible. Drive around.

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Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

What do you want to sell? List it now.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

Social Gossip and Clubs

Pickering Club.

The Pickering Needle Work club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Wolfers.

Basket Dinner.

The patrons of the Lone Valley School district gave a dinner Friday in honor of the pupils and the teacher Mrs. Lula Rachan. Following the dinner, a program was given by the school. Twenty-five patrons and pupils enjoyed the day.

Entertainers.

Mrs. Edith Tarpley entertained several friends last night at her home, 215 South Market street. Her guests included Mrs. George Keef, Misses Wilda Keef, Ruth England, Lois Doris and Mildred Cummings, Ella Noel and Elizabeth Ashford.

To Peterson-Holmes Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes will go to Omaha Saturday morning to attend the marriage of Miss Hannah Jane Peterson to their son, Harry J. Holmes, which will take place Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, Emmett Bartram of Maryville will also be a guest at the wedding. Following a short honeymoon trip, the newlyweds will come to Maryville for a visit at the home of the groom's parents.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The report of the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in April at Washington D. C., will be given at Friday's meeting of the Maryville chapter. Miss Mary Q. Evans, regent, who attended the Congress will give the report and will be assisted by the May program committee composed of Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. Dale Belows and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry. The regular program for the May meeting has been set aside and the entire afternoon will be devoted to the report of the convention. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Garrett with Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Mae Corwin, Mrs. H. A. Raines and Miss Kate Willis as hostesses.

To Attend Convention.

Mrs. O. L. Curl and Mrs. W. O. Garrett will go to Savannah tomorrow to attend the Convention of Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist churches of the St. Joseph district. The meeting opened today. Mrs. Curl will give a vocal solo and will give the report of the president of the local society, Mrs. Chas. Gough, who will be unable to attend. Mrs. Garrett will also appear on the program and will give a paper on "How Am I Responsible for the Woman Who Does Not Belong to the W. F. M. S.?" Mrs. T. A. Coker of Burlington Junction, district president, and Mrs. Z. R. Alexander of Elm, district secretary, will also attend the convention.

State Convention.

The State Convention of the Federation of Women's clubs is to be held at Springfield, Mo., May 10-13. Mrs. W. O. Garrett, the official delegate from the Maryville club, will be unable to attend the convention, and Maryville will not be represented. The Skidmore Neighborhood club decided sometime ago to send two delegates, but recently they have decided not to attend as has also the delegate from the Ladies' Patriotic club of Ravenwood which joined the Federation a number of weeks ago. The morning of May 13, has been set aside for an Americanization conference at the Convention. An effort is being made by the federated clubs to promote the celebration of June 14, Flag Day, with Americanization programs in clubs, churches, schools and patriotic organizations. It is also asked by the state federation that all clubs observe July 4, as Citizenship Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, Mrs. Fred Neal and children, Mrs. Sladen, Bessie, William and Alton Reed, Wilma and Wilbur Frankum, John Marmon, Fern and Jennie Lininger, Adrain and Beatrice Smith, Melba Neal, Elmer Harris, Guy Frankum, John Sladen, Halbert Bailey, Virgil Hagey, Garland Headrick, Melba Frankum, Bert and Hollis Irene Graves.

Missionary Meeting

The Missionary Society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. E. Tulloch. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Henry Thorp and Mrs. T. H. Leet was the leader. The subject of the lesson was "Nashville, the Historic Center of Methodism." Mrs. Leet told of early Methodism in Nashville and also told the story of the first Christian social settlement in Nashville. A dialogue, "Mrs. S. Visits the Fifth Floor of the Methodist Publications House," was then given. Mrs. T. H. Leet took the part of "Mrs. Grouch," Mrs. E. W. Holden, "Mrs. Responsive," Mrs. J. W. Cornell, "Mrs. Enthusiast" and Mrs. Tulloch, "Mrs. S." Plans were also made at the meeting to send a delegate to the state meeting which will be held at Fulton in June. Following the program, tea was served. Mrs. S. A. Roach was a visitor at the meeting.

Birthday Surprise.

A surprise party was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller near Orsburg in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Miller. Various games were enjoyed during the evening and music was furnished by Miss Lena Tarpley, Carl Tarpley and Orville Vert. An Edison machine loaned by Mr. W. L.

Townsend's

FOURTH AND MAIN.

CASH GROCERS

MID-WEEK BARGAIN DAY

Wednesday

FOOD PRICES ARE ABOUT BACK TO NORMAL
YOU CAN NOW AFFORD TO PURCHASE IN
QUANTITY LOTS.

12 1/2 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar for \$1.00	4 oz. Tumblers Crown Brand Peanut Butter, 2 for ... 15c
100 lb sack Fine Granulated Sugar for \$7.75	Bulk Peanut Butter (in you pail) at 15c per lb
45c for good Carpet Brooms.	
Gallon cans Pure Apple Butter for 85c	
Gallon cans Van Camps Pork and Beans 75c	
Best Cream Cheese, per lb 25c	
"Glass Jar Brand" Sliced Pine Apple. The big cans—no finer quality is packed than Glass Jar Brand Goods—Regular 45c all you want at 35c, 3 for \$1.00	
Green String Beans, No. 2 cans 3 for 25c	
Cliff Brand Sugar Peas (mighty fine) 2 cans 35c 6 for \$1.00	
Campbell's Soups, any kind now per can 10c	
Libbys Tomato Soup, 3 cans for 25c	
3 cans Tomatoes 25c	
No. 1 size cans Tomatoes, 2 cans for 15c	
Beech Nut Jellies and Jams reduced to 25c	
Beech Nut Preserves, reduced to 30c	
Beech Nut Jellied Fruits now only 25c	
35c size Bottle Tomato Catsup for 25c	
Candy Special—Butter Rolls—each one nicely wrapped—These are pure Sugar Goods made to sell for 15c per doz. We offer 800 dozen Wednesday at 5c per dozen	
Prepared Mustard, 8 oz. Tumblers 15c size—on sale at 2 jars for 15c	
The glasses alone are worth the price.	
8 oz. Tumblers Crown Brand Peanut Butter 15c each	

Potato Special

Minnesota Russet's at 60c bu. smooth and sound but undersized, only 100 bu. sack of 2 1/2 bu. for \$1.40

100 lb sacks Crushed Rock Salt for 90c

100 lb sacks Mortons Diamond M. Salt for \$1.25

50 lb Morton's Pure White Block Salt, each 55c

4 lb Fancy Head Rice for 25c

5 Bars Best Brands White Laundry Soap 25c

Includes—Electric Spark—Flake White—Crystal White—Ben-Hur and Bob White.

Fresh Ground Corn Meal, 10 lb sacks 23c

Fresh Ground Corn Meal, bulk 5 lbs 15c

100 lb sacks Royal Chick Feed for \$1.90

4 lbs Mexican Beans 25c

Shelled Pop Corn, 5 lbs .. 25c

Hamilton's Krant (none better) can 10c

Gallon cans Fancy Bartlett Pears in syrup 85c

25c per lb. Morrell's Bacon Lean Streaked.

25c per lb Sugar Cured (mild cure) Ham, cut in halves at the same price.

Bacon Squares nicely smoked about 2 lbs, per lb. 16c

Best Brand Creamery Butter 2 lbs. 65c

Creamo, 2 lb for 55c

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Fine knitted garments in high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; half low neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length; sleeveless, tight knee, sleeveless, loose knee in both open and closed gore; bodice top in both tight and loose knee; silk top garments in white and flesh, tight knee; sizes 34 to 46.

Priced at \$1.25 to \$5.00

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MISSOURI WHEAT CROP FIGURES 42 MILLION

Co-operative Crop Report Issued Today Shows Acreage of 2,764,000 Acres.

Jefferson City, May 10.—The state federal co-operative crop report issued here today showed Missouri's wheat acreage for harvest at 2,764,000, with a condition of 91 per cent, indicating a yield of 15.29 bushels per acre or a state total of 42,362,000 bushels. The report gave acreages by counties and indicated yield per acre by county. The acreage and condition of oats together with the effect of April weather upon corn planting was discussed. Losses of livestock and present health conditions were mentioned and losses to fruit and garden given. Probable acreage of hay, both tame and wild, and the condition of all hay at the present time were shown by counties. Returns indicate larger stocks of old hay on hand than usual.

Killed in Revolver Duel

Fort Worth, Tex., May 10.—One man was dying today and two others seriously injured as a result of a revolver duel staged late last night on the main street of the city. Pedestrians panic stricken fled, seeking shelter from rain of lead. The men continued firing until their revolvers were emptied. One fell with five shots entering his body. No reason has been advanced for the shooting.

British Strike Looks Again.

London, May 10.—Threat of the railwaymen and transport workers to join the coal miners in a gigantic industrial tie-up of Great Britain was discussed at a two hours' meeting of the cabinet today. The Scottish dock workers are demanding an immediate strike and the executive committee of the federation of transport workers met this afternoon to consider the situation. The government is making drastic plans to avert a tie-up of the whole nation.

Mrs. H. L. Anderson and baby went to Conway, Ia., today to visit several weeks with relatives.

GERMANY IS ABOUT TO YIELD TO DEMANDS

Reichstag Majority Now Favors Signing Allies' Demands—To Form New Cabinet.

Berlin, May 10.—The Majority Socialists and Clericals, in party conference yesterday, voted in favor of accepting the ultimatum of the allies. The German Peoples party, by a vote of 59 to 5, rejected the proposition. The Democrats were in session at midnight. The Independent Socialists already have favored yielding to the allies. Late last night the party leaders admitted that there would be available Tuesday in the reichstag a safe majority in favor of accepting the allied ultimatum with regard to a reparations. Paul Loebe, of the Majority Socialists and president of the reichstag, will be commissioned by President Ebert with the task of forming a new cabinet. Germany undoubtedly will sign the reparations demands made upon her by the supreme allied council, after forming a coalition government willing to assume the responsibility for acceptance of the entente program.

BERGDOLL WAS PERMITTED TO LEAVE PRISON UNSHACKLED.

Washington, May 10.—Although he had been warned of the "dangerous character" of Grover Bergdoll and was advised to have him handcuffed if he left prison, Colonel John Hunt, retired, admitted today before a congressional committee which is investigating this slacker's escape that he had allowed Bergdoll to go unshackled when he left to look for a "pot of gold." Hunt was commandant of the disciplinary barracks where the slacker was confined.

Useful in One Respect.

In one respect Arthur Hyde is going to be a useful man, even if he does cost a whole lot. Four years of his foolishness will put Missouri back into the Democratic fold to stay there for fifty years. Watch that prediction.—Ozark Democrat.

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FINAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BE PLAYED AT COLLEGE

Miss Wave Hulet Must Defend Her Recently Won Title Against All Comers

The final girls tennis tournament will be played off at the college the last of this week and the first of next. This is the second tournament of this sort this year, the first being played off week before last and won by Miss Wave Hulet.

In this final tourney Miss Hulet will have to defend her title and according to Miss MacLeod, who has charge, all the girls are out for blood. Many of the contestants in the former match have approved and this is sure to be a much faster contest. Ora May Condon who was runner up before is showing some fine tennis and Lethel Gerten, Lucile Bonham, Elizabeth Leet and Ellen Mitchell are expected to make a good showing.

The first round of the tournament will be played off by Thursday night and the matches in this round are as follows:

O. Condon vs. H. Hall; H. Tebow vs. M. Cook; H. Louden vs. M. Dietz; Mrs. Elmore vs. L. Gerten; M. Remus vs. S. Littlejohn; M. Condon vs. M. Gerten; E. Leet vs. W. Hulet; L. Bonham, bye.

In the drawing yesterday, since there were an odd number of entries, Lucile Bonham received a bye and will play in the semi-finals. The winners in the above list will play in the semi-finals and the winners there will play in the finals. The winner of the finals will be declared undisputed champion of the college.

Wilfred White went to St. Joseph this morning on a short business trip.

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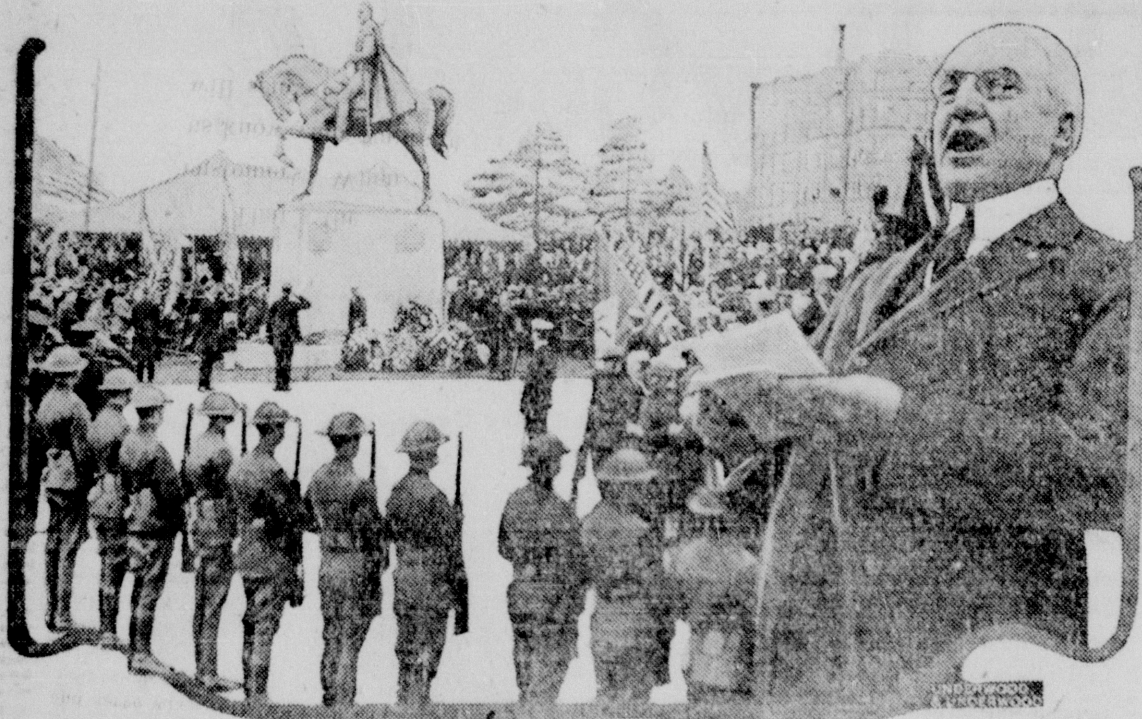
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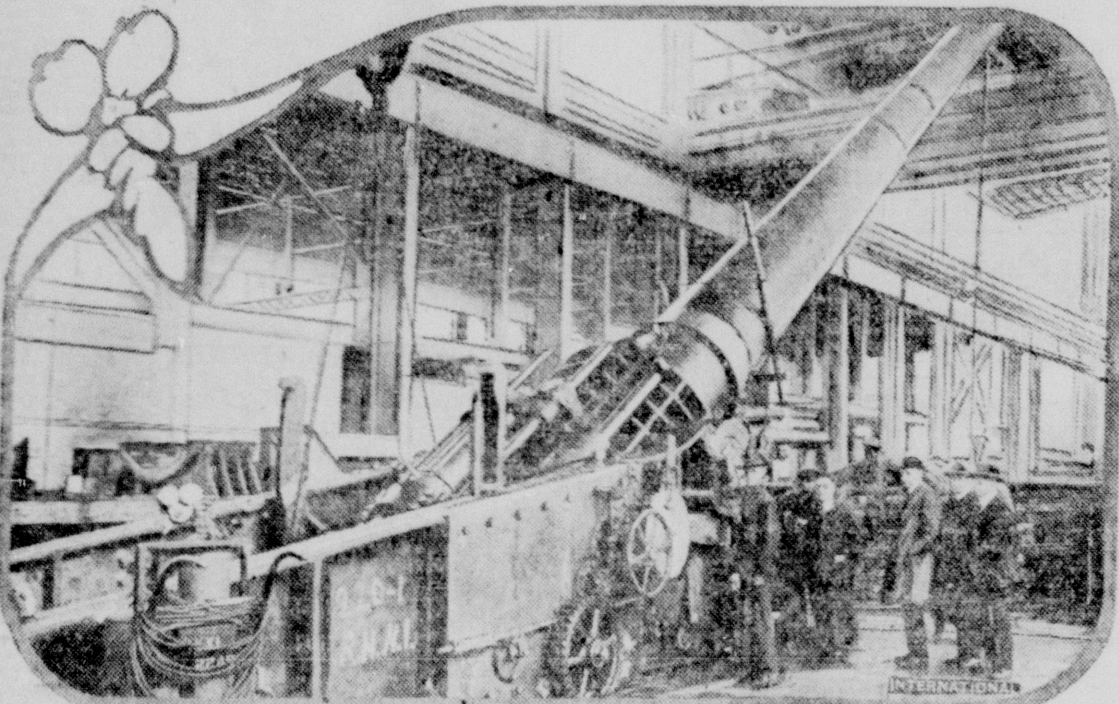
**Maryville Steam
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President Harding Dedicates Bolivar Statue



Scene during the ceremony of unveiling the statue of Simon Bolivar in Central park, New York city, and, at right, President Harding delivering the principal address.

New Type Big Gun for the American Army



This is the new 16-inch gun, the first of its type, now being built at the Watertown, Mass., arsenal for the United States army. This gun will shoot at an elevation of 65 degrees and at all angles. The rifle is 68 feet, 9 inches long and weighs 189 tons. It is of the non-disappearing type.

Women's Tid Bits

Make Shoes and Stockings Last Longer.

When the lining in the heels of my shoes begin to have holes in them I melt a little paraffin or light a candle and fill the hole with the melting wax. This makes the lining smooth, lasts a long time and keeps the heels of my stockings from wearing out so quickly.—B. T. Chadwick.

Stretching Out Canned Fruit

When you have several persons to serve from a limited amount of canned peaches or apricots divide the fruit equally among the number to be served and arrange in compartments. Pour over fruit the following custard and serve when cool: To each cup of fruit juice add the well-beaten yolk of one egg and three tablespoons sugar which has been mixed to a paste with one rounding teaspoon

cornstarch and a little juice or milk. Cook till thick, then beat in the stiff white of an egg. One cup of juice made into custard will serve five or six generously.—Mrs. Jos. M. Aubuchon.

To Use Old Bread.

Slice bread 1/2 inch thick. In one bowl pour 1 1/2 cups milk. In another bowl beat two eggs till creamy, adding a pinch of salt. Dip slice of bread in milk first and then in egg, fry in butter till brown on both sides. Powder lightly with powdered sugar. Serve while hot.—Mrs. Joseph W. Block.

Clean Aluminum Utensils.

An easy way to clean the inside of darkened aluminum pots and pans is to use the remains of the rubarb stalks which are not good for cooking. Take as much water as necessary, add the remains of the rubarb and boil twenty to thirty minutes. Pots will look like new.—M. Hildebrandt.

Makes Husband's Ties.

I think I save the most money with the least time expended by making my husband's ties. One-quarter yard

of 36-inch silk makes a tie. At Christmas time when I am making several ties I buy three-quarters of a yard of silk and this makes four ties. I use an old tie for a pattern. I also watch the styles and see if they are making them wide or narrow.—Mrs. C. W. McClanning.

Concerning Clasps.

If clasps of discarded garments are ripped off in pairs and clasped together you will be sure they will hold when using the second time. The same with the new clasps. If they are not sewed on in pairs as they come on the card will very often find they will not stay shut. This will save time and trouble.—Barbara Fortier.

To Preserve Broom.

Slip an old stocking over the broom covering all the straw except about one and one-half inches at the bottom, and it will preserve the broom for a much longer time.—Kathryn M. Daly.

Removing Paint.

Saturate the spot two or three times with equal parts of spirits of turpentine and ammonia and then wash out with soap suds. This treatment will remove paint, no matter how hard or dry it may be.—Mrs. Elmer Rich.

Polishing Cut Glass.

Wash cut glass in good suds, rinse in quite hot water to which a tablespoon of bluing has been added and polish with a tea towel. This gives a brilliant lustre to the cut glass.—Mrs. M. E. Brown.

A Week's Menus Costing Not Over \$20

—Try Them.

The International News Service submits menus for a week for a family of five which does not cost over \$20. Clip them out and try them:

Monday.

Breakfast.

Rubarb Sauce

Boiled Eggs

Rice Cakes

Coffee

Lunch.

Creamed Finnan Haddie

Baked Potato

Canned Fruit

Cookies Tea

Dinner.

Pot Roast of Beef with Spaghetti

Diced Buttered New Turnips

Endive Salad

Raisin Pie

Tuesday.

Breakfast.

Stewed Prunes

Oatmeal Top Milk

Poached Eggs on Toast

Coffee

Lunch.

Baked Beans

Tomato Sauce

Brown Bread and Butter

Lemon Tarts

Dinner.

Baked Cal's Liver Wild Rice

Buttered Beets

Spinach Salad

Gingerbread with Whipped Cream

Wednesday

Breakfast.

Oranges

Uncooked Cereal Top Milk

Scrambled Eggs Bacon Strips

Hot Biscuits Coffee

Lunch.

Minced Liver Sandwich

Rice Patties

Prune Cake

Dinner.

Cream Soup

Meat Pie (from Pot Roast)

Browned Parsnips Apple Salad

Cheese Souffle (Famous Chef Recipe)

Thursday

Breakfast.

Grape Juice

Frizzled Ham

Eggs Sauteed in Butter

Poppovers Coffee

Lunch.

Cream Soup

Fried Bananas and Bacon

Cheese Salad

Coffee

Dinner.

Lamb Chops with Riced Potatoes

Asparagus

Caramel Pudding

Friday

Breakfast.

Sliced Oranges

Codfish Balls Cream Sauce

Corn Muffins

Coffee

Lunch.

Lima Beans and Salt Pork

Lettuce Salad

Cookies

Dinner.

Baked Whitefish Tomato Sauce

Buttered Hominy

Bermuda Onions en Casserole

Rice Pudding Raisin Sauce

Saturday

Breakfast.

Stewed Fruit

Uncooked Cereal Top Milk

Omelet

Crisp Toast

Coffee

Lunch.

Cheese and Green Pepper

Sandwiches

Tea

Dinner.

Veal Loaf with Rice Border

Baked New Beets

Scalloped Tomatoes

Apple Dumpling with Lemon Sauce

Sunday

Breakfast.

Fruit

Waffles with Malted Jelly

Sausages

Coffee

Lunch.

Veal Loaf, sliced thin

Current Jelly

Creamed Potatoes

Cake

Dinner.

Roast Pork

Mashed Potatoes Buttered Peas

Tomato-Gelatin Salad

Rubarb and Prune Pie

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Robinson Has First Case.

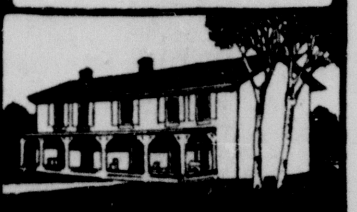
A. D. Saunders was fined \$1 and costs in police court yesterday afternoon for picketing his cow in the roadway on Main street between Second and Third. It was the first case for Police Judge Robinson.



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HOME IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN.

Drive Starts Tomorrow to Put More Labor Saving Devices in Missouri Farm Homes.

The Missouri Home Improvement campaign begins May 11 and will witness the University of Missouri College of Agriculture working in close cooperation with county newspapers and local dealers to put more labor-savers in Missouri farm homes. Extension workers will show by actual demonstration the advantages of a water system in the farm house.

The campaign will include fourteen counties and will extend to August 1. In each county there will be five demonstration at locations to be decided by the county agent actual installations of sink, drain and pump will be made in each community in addition to the demonstrations. The tour will be made by truck.

The truck carries a two-story framework representing a kitchen with bathroom above. On the first floor there will be a sink, drain, force pump and hot water heater. The bathroom will have the bathroom fixtures, tub, lavatory and toilet. Accompanying the truck, E. W. Lehmann will explain the different steps of installation.

FORMER RESIDENT SENDS EGG RECORD OF HER HENS

Mrs. Mart Adams, formerly of near Wilcox, but now living near Hale, Mo., reading in the Democrat-Forum of good egg records of Nodaway County hens, writes that during the month of April her rose comb White Wyandotte hens, 139 of them, laid 243 1-3 dozen eggs, making an average of more than 22 eggs for each hen.

REV. J. A. COOPER TO ATTEND SOUTHERN BAPTIST MEET

Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left yesterday morning for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will attend the Southern Baptist convention. Mr. Cooper will be gone about ten days.

Miss Margaret Ray who has been spending the past two years in Maryville at the home of Mrs. T. L. Robinson, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell, left last night for her home at Pine Bluffs, Wyo.

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